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AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR ACCIDENT

PIPER PA-32 TAIL NUMBER N3204W CRASHED AT BANANERA,
IZABAL, GUATEMALA SEPTEMBER 29, 1974 AT 2010 HR. LOCAL
TIME. AIRCRAFT WAS EN ROUTE FROM BELIZE TO HONDURAS
WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM LOS ANGELES FOR HURRICANE
VICTIMS. PILOT STATES THAT POSITION BECAME UNCERTAIN
DUE TO POOR RADIO RECEPTION AND VERY BAD WEATHER. ATTEMPTED
LANDING AT DEL MONTE FRUIT FARM AT BANANERA AND HIT
OBSTRUCTIONS DURING ROLLOUT. AIRCRAFT COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
NO ONE INJURED. PILOT WAS HAROLD H. EWING 8632 HATTERAS
DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92646. COPILOT MURRAY
ROBERT PENDERGAST. REGISTER OWNER IS, RAY HEMBREE 3620 LOCUST
AVE. LONG BEACH, CALIF.
SUPPLIES ON BOARD WERE TRANSPORTED TO HONDURAS BY DEL
MONTE TRUCK. EWING AND PENDERGAST BOOKED TO RETURN
TO LOS ANGELES ON PAA OCTOBER 3.
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